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October Minutes & Such

The October meeting was started on time by our humble President Robbie Bridges, all Officers such as they are were in attendance. With the problems the library has been having with the room divider in our regular meeting room it was necessary to move us to Conference room B. Until this problem gets taken care of we may be moved around a bit, so if we are not in our regular room. Check with the librarians at the reference desk for our location.

I guess Bob scholar must be mad about my calling him a dirty old man because he didn't show up to demonstrate this months floppy. That in itself was bad enough but to send in an incompetent assistant to do the demo was inexcusable. The next time he sends in that Woolley guy I'm going to put glue on his hearing aids.

Mister Woolley proved once again that he was a lousy shot, leave it up to him and the World will be overrun by UFO's. He did do a pretty fair job demonstrating his favorite game, Splat-A-Brat. Overall this months 8 Bit floppy looks to be pretty good.

This months meeting had to be something special what with four of our past and present Presidents in attendance. Keith, the missing past president would have been there also but he had a minor accident and was incapacitated. (That rhymes with incompetent) Keith fell off a bar stool and broke his you know what.

The only reason all those Past President vultures showed up was the rumor that there were going to be free food for the needy. They thought it was for the greedy and came running. The crooked raffle was held in all its splendor, with the four of them fighting over who got to run it.

Has anyone noticed how ATARI stock is doing? It seems since Jim Hood sold his stock a year or so ago the stock has been on a slow ride to oblivion. One nice thing, it can't go much lower. (Maybe those two boxes of CD ROM players did it)

This months PC - ST SIG has a real live demonstration of Windows 95. Bob Woolley brought his Luggable PC to the meeting complete with the hard drive zippers. Bob demonstrated many of the Windows 95 features and some of them are impressive. The Win 95 desktop looks more and more like the ST desktop and many of the new features have been available on the ST for years. One thing for sure Microsoft hasn't hurt themselves with this version of Windows. Many people have been leery of potential problems with the new software but all in all it seems to be very stable and if Bob Woolley can operate it anybody can. What higher recommendation could old Bill Gates ask for.

Fighting Microsoft and its software must be tough, Novell, the network people who bought Word Perfect last year for almost a BILLION dollars, is calling it quits and selling it.

Sincerely - Jim Moran - Secretary

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WHO IS THIS PERSON?

(and, why is he smiling...
 did he sell his stock before last month?)

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Monthly Planner

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The SLCC library disk is now updated through October, 1995. Our disk librarian (Glenn Fowler) has copies. Be sure you read the new PROGLIB.DOC.

D.O.M. SUMMARY

The back has two features: one is a Game from Page 6 magazine; the 2nd is a UTILITY having a set of 10 files (all marked with +, below) which form a Newsletter reader, with a tutorial, and support files. In addition, there are 4 other Games (1 is suitable for younger players), and 3 UTILITIES.

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Front:-

*SLCC1311.DOC	029	HELLO	011
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002 FREE SECTORS			

Back:- Boot without BASIC!

>Symbolism<	185	SYMBOLSM.DOC	032
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+SALLY .PI9	062	+KOALA .PI9	064
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001 FREE SECTORS			

PROGRAM DETAILS

ESCAPEMZ.BAS is from ANTIC, 3/84, by C.G.Roberts (New Zealand). It's an action game with three, progressively tougher mazes (and time limits).

GAN.BAS (Guess A Number) by J. R. Payne is from AIM (2,3/92). It's easy and has very good instructions.

ICHING.BAS (by Patrick Harvey; in ANTIC 8/89) is based on an old system of fortune-telling, from China. Press [SPACE] to toss 3 coins to create a line:- six tosses to make a hexagram. There are 64 distinct hexagrams. The

lines are Yin or Yang for mixed heads & tails;- 'moving' Yin or Yang if all are alike. The latter are changed to Yin or Yang. Based on the text associated with each of the hexagrams and its component trigrams; plus your own intuitive understanding of a question you can develop a forecast of future events. Since the I Ching texts tend to be very vague, this can require a lot of imagination! Try it!!

REVERSI.BAS by Edward Brown; from ANTIC 1/19- is the 4th or 5th version of Reversi/Othello in our library. It has some very unique and interesting (HAPPYFACE) features!

SEARCH II is a DataBase UTILITY, (Ver. 2.1) by Paul Alhart. I found it on the OHAUG disk for 7,8/92. It has an excellent DOC,- on the back. It's on this DOM for easy comparison with last month's EASYFIND. It has several main features; such as an easy search for strings (1 to 38 characters); and record lengths from 1 to 20 lines.

SYMBOLISM: a Game with 64 squares and a bouncing black ball; by Trevor Briscoe, from Page 6 Magazine. It has a very good DOC. Boot the back WITH NO BASIC. It has 46 levels(?!).

News/Letter Reader (or CNR) is a group of files that includes a great TUTORIAL. It's from Bellcom (#372). Copy them to another disk (w/DOS) and rename ARSNLR.BIN to AUTORUN.SYS (or MENU "B" can Run ARSNLR.BIN from this disk). Read Kris Holtegaard's note!

TRIAL.OBJ (Trial by Fire) is from ANALOG (2/89) by Greg Knauss. In it you save bouncing babies from a burning nursery building using a net & an ambulance. Use the J/S to set level; [SPACE] pauses;- [FIRE] Starts. This clever and hilarious Game was written in ACTION!- it has a Runtime Package. Greg also wrote 3 Games on SLCC1111.

VCRLABEL.BAS- by Gary Coppola, is from ANTIC 7/89. It prints VCR labels showing titles, speeds, etc. It's an excellent add-on to 'TAPETIME.BAS' on D.O.M #1305! It's self explanatory.

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General Meeting

**Tuesday, November 7th, 1995
8:00PM**

**San Leandro Community Library
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